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Mr. Richard Dantzig  
Undersecretary of the Navy  
Pentagon

Dear Dick:

"DETERRENCE IS TOO HARD, SO LET'S SOLVE EVOLUTION."

An enclosure for your enjoyment.

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Thank you for that most interesting dinner we had in Georgetown last week.

Whatever we do by way of pre-immunization for our troops, I feel more strongly than ever that we need to learn what can also be done with post-attack treatment and prophylaxis. Besides antibiotics, there might also be a place for anti-toxin immune globulin; in the case of anthrax, a toxic shock is the immediate cause of death.

This would also have useful spillover for civilian protection. I'm collecting what little technical info is available so far, and will share as much of that with you as you care to get.

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg